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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL

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1. ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES, MAURITIUS IS NOT A PRODUCER OF HARD DRUGS SUCH AS HEROIN NOR A TRANS-SHIPMENT POINT TO THE U.S. MARIJUANA HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN WIDELY USED IN THIS COUNTRY ALTHOUGH GOM IS ENDEAVORING TO SUPPRESS ITS AVAILABILITY INCOUDING USE OF NEWLY DELIVERED HELICOPTER FOR AIR DETECTION OF POSSIBLE MARIJUANA CROPS.

2. WE HAVE RECENTLY INITIATED CLOSER COOPERATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON POSSIBLE DRUG ABUSE THROUGH INTELLIGENCE SUPPLIED TO US FROM US NAVY SOURCES ON SHIP VISITS. INTELLIGENCE INCLUDED SUCH ITEMS AS AVAILABILITY OF DRUGS, TAXI CAB DRIVER PUSLERS, AND NCS WHERE DRUG ABUSE TAKES PLACE. LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVE AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT SURVEILLANCE OF THESE ESTABLISHMENTS IS BEING TIGHTENED.

3. THERE ARE NO DIRECT AIR FLIGHTS MAURITIUS-US AND VERY LITTLE DIRECT OCEAN SHIPPING. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT MAURITIUS IS INVOLVED IN THE FLOW OF ILLICIT DRUGS TO THE US. WE WILL CONTINUE
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TO BE ALERT TO THAT POSSIBILITY.

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